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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY APPEARED BEFORE THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TODAY TO CONCLUDE A BRIEFING, THE FIRST PORTION OF WHICH WAS PRESENTED ON 29 JANUARY 1959. ALLEN W. DULLES, DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE, ON 29 JANUARY BRIEFED THE COMMITTEE IN DETAIL ON THE MILITARY CAPABILITIES OF THE USSR. ALSO COVERED WERE THE ECONOMIC ASPECTS. MR. DULLES DISCUSSED THE THREAT FACED BY THE FREE WORLD FROM INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM INDICATING THAT THE THREAT IS AN AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN BASED ON POSITIVE ACTION PROGRAMS WITH POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SUBVERSIVE OBJECTIVES. THE INCREASED POTENTIAL OF COMMUNIST CHINA WAS ALSO OUTLINED.

TODAY MR. ROBERT AMORY, JR., DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CONTINUED THE PRESENTATION BY REVIEWING SPECIFIC SITUATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHICH ARE OF INTEREST AND CONCERN TO THE COMMITTEE.